

**Table 1A-1. Acceptable Abbreviations**

Word Message	Standard Abbreviation
Afternoon / Evening	PM
Alternate	ALT
Avenue	AVE
Bicycle	BIKE
Boulevard	BLVD
Cannot	CANT
CB Radio	CB
Center	CNTR
Civil Defense	CD
Compressed Natural Gas	CNG
Crossing (other than highway-rail)	XING
Diesel Fuel	D
Do Not	DONT
Drive	DR
East	E
Eastbound	EB
Electric Vehicle	EV
Emergency	EMER
Entrance, Enter	ENT
Expressway	EXPWY
Feet	FT
FM Radio	FM
Freeway	FRWY, FWY
Friday	FRI
Hazardous Cargo	HC
Hazardous Material	HAZMAT
High Occupancy Vehicle	HOV
Highway	HWY
Highway-Rail Grade Crossing Pavement Marking	RXR
Hospital	H
Hour(s)	HR
Information	INFO
It Is	ITS
Junction / Intersection	JCT
Kilogram	kg
Kilometer(s)	KM
Kilometers Per Hour	km/h
Lane	LN
Left	LFT

Word Message	Standard Abbreviation
Liquid Propane Gas	LP-GAS
Maintenance	MAINT
Meter(s)	M
Metric Ton	t
Mile(s)	MI
Miles Per Hour	MPH or M.P.H.
Minute(s)	MIN
Monday	MON
Morning / Late Night	AM
Normal	NORM
North	N
Northbound	NB
Parking	PKING
Pedestrian	PED
Pounds	LBS
Right	RHT
Road	RD
Saturday	SAT
Service	SERV
Shoulder	SHLDR
Slippery	SLIP
South	S
Southbound	SB
Speed	SPD
Street	ST
Sunday	SUN
Telephone	PHONE
Temporary	TEMP
Thursday	THURS
Tires With Lugs	LUGS
Tons of Weight	T
Traffic	TRAF
Travelers	TRAVLRS
Tuesday	TUES
Two-Way Intersection	2-WAY
Two-Wheeled Vehicles	CYCLES
US Numbered Route	US
Vehicles	VEH
Warning	WARN
Wednesday	WED
West	W
Westbound	WB
Will Not	WONT

**Table 1A-2. Abbreviations That Are Acceptable  
Only With a Prompt Word**

Word	Abbreviation	Prompt Word
Access	ACCS	Road
Ahead	AHD	Fog*
Blocked	BLKD	Lane*
Bridge	BRDG	[Name]*
Condition	COND	Traffic*
Congested	CONG	Traffic*
Construction	CONST	Ahead
Downtown	DWNTN	Traffic*
Eastbound	E-BND	Traffic
Exit	EX, EXT	Next*
Express	EXP	Lane
Frontage	FRNTG	Road
Hazardous	HAZ	Driving
Interstate	I	[Number]
Local	LOC	Traffic
Lower	LWR	Level
Major	MAJ	Accident
Minor	MNR	Accident
Northbound	N-BND	Traffic
Oversized	OVRSZ	Load
Prepare	PREP	To Stop
Pavement	PVMT	Wet*
Quality	QLTY	Air*
Roadwork	RDWK	Ahead [Distance]
Route	RT	Best*
Southbound	S-BND	Traffic
Township	TWNSHP	Limits
Turnpike	TRNPK	[Name]*
Upper	UPR	Level
Vehicle	VEH	Stalled*
Westbound	W-BND	Traffic

\* These prompt words should precede the abbreviation

***Table 1A-3. Unacceptable Abbreviations***

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Intended Word</b>	<b>Common Misinterpretations</b>
ACC	Accident	Access (Road)
CLRS	Clears	Colors
DLY	Delay	Daily
FDR	Feeder	Federal
L	Left	Lane (Merge)
LT	Light (Traffic)	Left
PARK	Parking	Park
POLL	Pollution (Index)	Poll
RED	Reduce	Red
STAD	Stadium	Standard
WRNG	Warning	Wrong